(b) The management of the Delhi Cloth Mills had applied to the Lt-Governor of Delfa. seeking permission for closure undei Section 25(U) of the Industrial ^Disputes Act, 1947 which wa$_s$ refused.

The redevelopment scheme submitted by the Delhi Cloth Mills management was found to be feasible by the Delhi Development Authority in 1983. However, in 1986 the Authority re-considere(1h$_e$ whole matter "and revoked its < arlie$_r$ decision. This decision was cha:lenged in the Delhi High Court by the DCM management • which hf 5 revoked th$_e$ 1986 decision of the Authority and the earlier resolution hag been restored. The Delhi Development Authority is filing $_a$ Special I ,eav$_e$ Petition in the Supreme Court if India against the judgement of th« Delhi High court.

Development Board in. Maharashtra

1744. SHRI FRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHR1 SHANKER SINH
VAGHELA: SHRI LAL K
ADVA.N1:

Will the Mini: ter of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether j is $_a$ fact that the Maharashtra Go 'ernment had recommended to tie Central Government for th$_e$ constitution of a Development Board each for Vidarbha, Marathwada and rest of Maharashtra through a Presidential Order under Article 371(2) ,.,f the Constiution; and

(b) if so, what is th$_e$ present position in this regard?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI OHTNTAMANI PANI-GRAHI); (a) T i$_e$ Maharashtra State Legislature had passed a resolution in 1984 urging the establishment o* Development Boards, for "Vidarbha, Marathar'nda and the rest of Maharashtra.

(b) The matter is under consideration in consultation with th© Government of Maharashtra.

Exploitation of Indian workers going to Saudi Arabia and Gulf countries for employment

1745. SHRI PARVATHANENI UP-ENDRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleasecpto state;

(a) whether Government are awar$_e$ of th$_e$ exploitation and miseries of the Indian workers who go to Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries for employment; and

(b) jf so, what action is being taken by Government to check the activities of the unscrupulous con tractors who exploit these, poor workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI F. A. SANGMA); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Some such cases have come to the notice of Government. As P^{er} the provisions of Emigration Act, 1S83 exploitation of emigrants workers i6 a cognizable offence. On receipt of complaints, enquiries are conducted & suitable departmental/ legal action % take$_n$ against the unscrupulous agents. So far recruiting certificates of 9 recruiting agencies have been cancelled and suspended in respect of 25. Wide publicity through Radio spots, Television quickies is being given by the Government to alert the intending emigrants $_S$o a$_s$ to prevent their exploitation.

Development of tourist sports in Andhra Pradesh

174C. SHRI PARiVATHANENI UP-ENDRA; SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister $_0$f TOURISM be pleased t$_0$ state:

(a) whether th$_e$ Central Government hav$_e$ prepared any scheme for the development of tourist spots in. Andhra Pradeah; and